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1. The Libreria Noastra in Tulcea is located at Strada 23 August. This bookstore has ten employees and the director is Anton Cozman. This bookstore sells books and stationery, but is actually an outlet for Soviet propaganda books, pamphlets and posters.
2. Despite the fact that very few Rumanians read Russian, a very large proportion of the sales of this bookstore are made up of books written in Russian such as the biographies of Karl Marx, Stalin, Lenin and similar well-known Russian publications. These books sell for 280 lei each.

4. The Krokodile, a monthly Russian language publication was sold at this bookstore without much success. During January 1951, a book entitled Scara Americi (America's Leader) was advertised by loudspeakers on the streets in an effort to enhance the popularity of the book. The scheme failed despite the deceptive title and the advertising tricks used.

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